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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/18/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-19.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

Response to Amendment

This office action is responsive to Applicant's amendment received on 12/18/2006. Claims 1, 4-7, 12, 14-16, and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-20 are pending.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see Remarks, filed 12/18/2006, with respect to claims 1-19 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 rejections of claims 1-19 have been withdrawn.

Claim Objections

In light of the amendment received on 12/18/2006, claim objections with respect to claims 12 and 20 are withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

In light of the amendment received on 12/18/2006, the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, of claims 1-20 are withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

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by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Anna Vishev on 3/15/2007 and on 3/23/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A building security system for a building, comprising: a database; a processor; ~~a dedicated visitor interface means exclusively interfacing a building visitor with said database and said processor; a dedicated occupant interface means exclusively interfacing an employee of a company occupying a space in said building with said database and said processor; and a dedicated security interface means exclusively interfacing a security employee with said database and said processor;~~ a visitor interface means interfacing a building visitor with said database and said processor specifically designed for said building visitor to electronically schedule an appointment; an employee interface means interfacing an employee of a company occupying a space in said building with said database and said processor specifically designed for said employee of said company to control and analyze said electronic scheduling; and a security employee interface means interfacing a security employee with said database and said processor specifically designed for said security employee to monitor building visitors at any given time period.

2. (Original) The building security system according to claim 1, wherein said visitor interface means further comprise a scheduling means, said scheduling means being configured to schedule an appointment for said visitor.

3. (Original) The building security system according to claim 2, wherein said occupant interface further comprises an appointment confirmation means, said appointment confirmation means being configured to confirm said scheduled appointment.

4. (Previously Presented) The building security system according to claim 1, wherein said occupant interface further comprises a biometric verification means, said biometric verification means being configured to obtain and verify biometric data of said company employee.

5. (Previously Presented) The building security system according to claim 1, wherein said occupant interface further comprises a schedule managing means, said schedule managing means being configured to manage said company employee's schedule.

6. (Previously Presented) The building security system according to claim 1, wherein said database further comprises a plurality of database segments and wherein said occupant interface means allows a particular company employee having an appropriate authorization to access at least one of said database segments.

7. (Previously Presented) The building security system according to claim 6, wherein said occupant interface further comprises an occupant switching means, said

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occupant switching means being configured to allow said particular building occupant company employee to access a plurality of said database segments.

8. (Original) The building security system according to claim 1, wherein said security interface means further comprises a monitoring means, said monitoring means being configured to monitor said building visitor.

9. (Original) The building security system according, to claim 1, wherein said security interface means further comprises an access pass generator generating an access pass for said building visitor.

10. (Original) The building security system according to claim 1, wherein said security interface means further comprises a reporting means, said reporting means being configured to generate security reports with respect to said building visitor.

11. (Original) The building security system according to claim 1, wherein said security interface means further comprises a biometric verification means, said biometric verification means being configured to obtain and verify biometric data of said security employee.

12. (Previously Presented) A method of providing a secured access to an office building comprising the steps of: ~~electronic scheduling of appointments exclusively using a dedicated visitor interface; controlling and analyzing said electronic scheduling of said appointments exclusively using an interface dedicated to an employee of a company occupying a space in said office building; and monitoring building visitors at any given time period exclusively using a dedicated security interface.~~ electronic scheduling of appointments by a building visitor using a visitor interface specifically

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designed for said building visitor; controlling and analyzing said electronic scheduling of said appointments by an employee of a company occupying a space in said office building using an employee interface specifically designed for said employee of said company; and monitoring building visitors at any given time period by a security employee using a security employee interface specifically designed for said security employee.

13. (Original) The method of providing a secured access according to claim 12, wherein said step of controlling and analyzing said electronic scheduling further comprises confirming said scheduled appointments.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of providing a secured access according to claim 12, wherein said step of controlling and analyzing said electronic scheduling further comprises verifying a biometric information of said company employee.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of providing a secured access according to claim 12, wherein said step of controlling and analyzing said electronic scheduling further comprises managing said company employee's schedule.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of providing a secured access according to claim 12, wherein said step of controlling and analyzing said electronic scheduling further comprises interfacing said company employee with at least one database segment.

17. (Original) The method of providing a secured access according to claim 12, wherein said step of monitoring building visitors further comprises generating an access pass for at least one of said building visitors.

18. (Original) The method of providing a secured access according to claim 12, wherein said step of monitoring building visitors further comprises generating a security report with respect to at least one of said building visitors.

19. (Original) The method of providing a secured access according to claim 12, wherein said step of monitoring building visitors further comprises verifying a biometric information of a security employee.

20. (Cancelled)

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-19 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arezoo Sherkat whose telephone number is (571) 272-3796. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday.

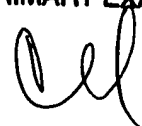
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh can be reached on (571) 272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CR' or similar, located below the printed name of the examiner.